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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

1. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 7-157626, published June 20, 1995 with English Abstract.
2. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 7-157627, published June 20, 1995 with English Abstract.
3. European Patent Application No. 0 661 341 A1, published July 5, 1995.

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4. U.S. Patent No. 6,320,009 issued November 20, 2001.
5. U.S. Patent No. 6,251,997 issued June 26, 2001.
6. U.S. Patent No. 6,306,973 issued October 23, 2001.
7. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 7-286075, published October 31, 1995 with English Abstract.

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